

- (iii) forming a third premix by mixing the depilatory agent with the keratin degradation accelerator,
- (iv) adding the third premix to the second premix, with stirring to form a first mixture,
- (v) adding the first premix to the first mixture with stirring, to form a second mixture, and
- (vi) adjusting the pH of the second mixture to between 10.5 and 13.0.--

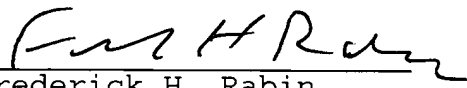
REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment inserts section headings into the specification and provides a new set of claims.

The Examiner is asked to take this amendment into consideration when examining this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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